

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Das et al.** § Group Art Unit: 3693  
Serial No.: **09/915,986** § Examiner: **Dass, Harish T.**  
Filed: **July 25, 2001** § Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920010349US1**  
For: **Apparatus, System and Method for**  
**Automatically Making Operational Selling**  
**Decisions** §

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Final Office Action of August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.